Notifications of Ministry of Surface Transport

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATRAMAN): I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 160(E), dated 19th March, 1997 publishing the Visakhapatnam Port Employees (Classification, Control & Appeal) 11th Amendment Regulations, 1997.

(2) G.S.R. No. 134(E), dated 6th March, 1997 publishing the Mormugao Port Employees' (Classification, Control and Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997;

(3) G.S.R. No. 158(E), dated 19th March, 1997 publishing the Mormugao Port Employees' (Temporary Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997:

(4) G.S.R. No. 65(E), dated 7th February, 1997 publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Festival Advance) Regulations, 1997;

(5) G.S.R. No. 162(E), dated 19th March, 1997 regarding adoption of the Central Government rules for grant of House Building Advaance by the Tuticorin Port Trust;

(6) G.S.R. No. 163(E), dated 19th March, 1997 publishing the Tuticorin Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1997;

(7) G.S.R. No. 135(E), dated 6th March, 1997 publishing the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority & Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1997;

(8) G.S.R. No. 157(E), dated 19th March, 1997 publishing the Tuticorin Port Trust employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1997;

(9) G.S.R. No. 133(E) dated 6th march, 1997 publishing the Mormugao Port Employees (Contributory Medical Benefits after Retirement) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997;

(10) G.S.R. No. 136(E), dated 6th March, 1997 publishing the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1997.

(Placed in Library. For (1) to (10) *See* No. LT 2104/97).

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport, Notification G.S.R. No. 62(E), dated the 6th February, 1997, publishing the National Highways (Collection of Fees by any person for the use of Section of National Highways/ permanent bridge/temporary bridge on National Highways) Rules, 1997, under sub-section (3) of Section 9 of the National Highways Act, 1956.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1959/97)

A copy of the Ministry of Home Affairs Special Order

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (SHRI MAQBOOL DAR): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home

Affairs Special Order No. 5.2.95-M & G dated the 30th April, 1997 authorising the Governor of Nagaland for additional expenses during 1996-97 under 'Tour Expenses' of Schedule II to the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2005/97).

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKING

PROF. RAM KAPSE (Maharashtra): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Minutes of the Committee on Public Undertakings (1996-97) related to Procedural and Miscellaneous Matters.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): Madam, I beg to move the following Motions:

> "That in pursuance of Section 3(2) (h) of the persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996) read with Section 4, this House do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Central Coordinaton Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

SHRI S. MUTHU MANI (Tamil Nadu): Madam, thank you for giving me time to raise a matter of privilege. I also thank the hon. Chairman for permitting me to raise this matter of privilege.

On 25th April 1997 a group of representatives of the All-India Anna DMK were to meet Her Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu to present a petition on behalf of the All-India Anna DMK regarding publication of a photograph in the Indian express, Dinamani (as Tamil daily) and Junior Vikatan (a Tamil weekly) in which our leader and the AI-ADMK Party General Secretary, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Dr. J. Jayalalitha, was shown with a woman and some male persons. The caption beneath the photograph reported that the woman and another person in the photograph with our party leader were Dhanu and Sivarasan, alleged assassins of Shri Rajiv Gandhi. Since it was published with a mala fide intention, it was proved that the two persons were not Dhanu and Sivarasan as reported but Dakshayani and Nanje Gowda, advocates of AI-ADMK. These two persons were also produced before the press in the presence of our leader.

Madam, since we thought that this photograph was published for political vendetta, we wanted to request the Governor....

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): This is not a part of his privilege. He is talking about a photograph and something else.... *(Interruptions)*

This is not a matter of his privilege.

उपसभापति : आप बैठिए न । Let me hear him. *(Interruptions)*

Just one second. Will you keep quite?

SHRI V. P. DURAISAMY (Tamil Nadu): Madam, give your ruling.... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you sit down, I will give my ruling. Otherwise, I will not. Please sit down... *(Interruptions)* Let me find out. Please sit down..*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: He wants to politicise his own privilege issue.